laws, rules and regulations that may be necessary to remedy such discrimination, if it exists, and then report its findings or their findings back to the Legislature December 1st of this year.    So it is primarily intent language that the Legislature is going to incorporate into this bill.    If you have any questions, then I will answer them, but in the meantime, I am asking that you adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT:  Thank you.  Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABBOUD:    Mr. President, colleagues, would Senator Chambers yield to a question?

PRESIDENT:  Senator...

SENATOR CHAMBERS:  Yes, protege, what would you like to ask?

SENATOR ABBOUD:    Well, I have an excellent amendment that is going to be following this, Senator Chambers, but I want to make it...I want to understand fully, if an individual is tested  for AIDS under your amendment and an individual discriminates against that individual as a result of that test, now would  the discrimination  have to take place even if the person had tested negative, would your bill  apply  in  that  instance,  as  well, either a positive or a negative test?

SENATOR CHAMBERS:  Well, Senator Abboud, this amendment does not deal with the discrimination, as such.  It doesn't even prohibit it.    It  doesn't provide a punishment, should it occur.  It is designed  to  express  the  Legislature's  intent  that  such discrimination  not  occur,  but  since  we  are in a relatively formulative state where all of this is  concerned,  we  are  not going  to accuse any agencies or anybody else of discriminating, but saying we would like them to  look  at  their  policies  and practices  and see whether under such policies and practices, if a person should take such a test,  there might  be  a  type  of discrimination  that would result.  So all I can say in response to your question is that it does  not  deal  directly  with  any discrimination  that  might occur.  We are just saying we would that it not occur.  Now if you ask my opinion, I can give you my own opinion in response to your question.

SENATOR ABBOUD:  Go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:  You want my opinion?  Okay, my  opinion  does